REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Title of Publication:	Rocco's The Lady And Her Tramps 2
Other Known Title:	Not Stated
Format:	DVD
Director/Author:	Rocco Siffredi
Producer/Publisher:	Rocco Siffredi
Country of Origin:	USA
Language:	English
Applicant:	The Film and Video Labelling Body Inc.
Distributor:	Calvista NZ Ltd
Classification:	The unexcised version of this publication is classified as **Objectionable.** The excised version of this publication is classified as **Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years**.
Descriptive Note:	Not Applicable.
Display Conditions:	Not Applicable
Date of entry in Register:	16 December 2005
Date of direction to issue a label:	Not Applicable
OFLC No:	501688

Unexcised version of publication:

	Component	Running time
Menu:	Play Scenes Extras	
Feature:	Rocco's The Lady And Her Tramps 2	133.36
Other timed components:	Extra Footage Rocco's The Lady And Her Tramps Rocco's Animal Trainer 18 Rocco Ravishes Ibiza	32.28 0.59 0.59 0.59
Other components:	Copyright Warning / Classification Notices Photo Gallery Cast List Filmographies	
Total running time:		169.01

Excisions: Excisions Recommended But Not Made.

Reasons for excisions:

One excision is required to remove a scene presenting a woman being surrounded and overwhelmed by three men who roughly manipulate her into sexual positions. The lasting impression is of a woman being treated with contempt for the sexual titillation of male viewers. Consequently the publication degrades, demeans and dehumanises the woman to a high extent and degree, and encourages the viewer to be aroused by women subjected to aggressive and contemptuous treatment by a group of dominant men.

Summary of reasons for classification:

The DVD entitled *Rocco's The Lady And Her Tramps 2* is classified as: Objectionable.

The DVD focuses on explicit sexual activity between men and women. An excision was offered to remove a sequence where a woman is being surrounded and overwhelmed by three men who roughly manipulate her into sexual positions. The lasting impression is of a woman being treated with contempt for the sexual titillation of male viewers. If the recommended cut was made the publication would be classified as objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.The distributor of the publication made only a partial cut and as a result the DVD remains objectionable.

The classification of this publication interferes with the freedom of expression as set out in s14 of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990. This decision represents the minimum interference with the freedom of expression consistent with preventing likely injury to the public good. For this reason, the Office of Film and Literature Classification is of the view that the decision is demonstrably justified in any free and democratic society.